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INTERAGENCY CLANDESTINE COLLECTION  
PRIORITIES COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

4 May 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR IPC MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Call for an IPC Meeting on 17 May 1972

1. At our last meeting it was generally agreed that we should meet again this spring when DCID 1/2 had been promulgated and when the then recent reorganization of the intelligence community had been given more concrete form through revision of intelligence directives. These directives are not all yet revised, but DCID 1/2 is in force and has some implications for IPC which the Committee should discuss. Accordingly, I ask you to meet on 17 May at 1400 hours at our usual site, Room 2E08 at CIA Headquarters.

2. DCID 1/2 poses one specific problem for us. It does not assign national intelligence priorities or objectives to a number of countries on the grounds that those countries "are not considered of sufficient continuing intelligence interest to be included." Six of these countries are covered by the IPC List: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] There appear to be several options open to us in dealing with this matter, ranging from outright deletion of the IPC sections covering these countries to an IPC request for reconsideration of their status in the next revision of the DCID 1/2 priorities and objectives. I suggest that you re-examine these IPC sections prior to our meeting to determine which of your requirements you wish either to validate or to withdraw.

3. Since our last meeting I have given some thought to questions raised by members which relate in one way or another to Paragraph 7 of the IPC charter, which reads: "Members....will be

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25X1 briefed from time to time on the nature, scope, and categories of clandestine collection operations undertaken by CIA, and of the general problems encountered." Because of the need to protect sources and methods, it is not possible to answer all specific questions members may have; but within this limitation some exposition to members of how the Clandestine Service goes about trying to fulfill their requirements should be helpful. I have therefore asked the chief of my Operations Group, [ ] to brief you at our 17 May meeting on certain aspects of our operational philosophy, planning and agent management, including problems encountered.

4. The Secretariat will be in touch with you with regard to parking or escort arrangements required for the 17 May meeting. The meeting agenda is attached. If you have any new item of business requiring consideration in advance of the meeting, please get in touch with me or the Secretariat so that we can advise other members.

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Chairman

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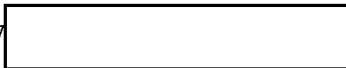
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1400 hours, Wednesday, 17 May 1972

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